Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 21 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 at 14:28

Confidence: High confidence for strong winds and bands of rain over the next few days. Lower confidence for timing of rainfall and amounts.

Headline for Thursday 20 Aug 2020: Severe gales with outbreaks of heavy rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Weather: Rain, heavy at times, in the early hours will clear north with some bright or sunny spells for a time on Thursday morning. Further blustery showery rain will move north across the Mournes during the afternoon and evening, this will be more showery but accompanied by severe gales with some storm force gusts on the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Before dawn there will be extensive low cloud over the summits but this will begin to clear around dawn with an 80% chance of clear summits by early morning. Patchy of cloud may form over the hill tops in the afternoon around any showers.

Visibility: Poor at times before dawn but becoming good in the morning. Moderate or poor in afternoon showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	37/53 SE	52/75 S	40/57 S	40/57 S	43/63 S	43/63 S	40/59 S	48/72 S	37/56 S
300	21/39 SE	30/54 S	22/40 S	24/43 S	26/47 S	25/46 S	24/44 S	29/53 SE	23/43 S
Valley	18/37 SE	26/51 S	17/37 S	21/40 S	23/45 S	23/45 S	21/42 S	25/51 SE	20/40 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/7	10/4	10/5	12/6	12/7	12/7	12/7	12/6	11/6
300	14/11	12/8	13/9	15/11	15/10	15/10	14/10	14/9	13/9
Valley	15/12	14/9	14/10	16/12	16/12	16/12	15/11	15/11	14/11
<< Freezing Level*	3600m	2400m	2100m	2400m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2600m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe gales on the hills, some storm force gusts particularly later in the afternoon around showers. Difficult walking conditions with some surface flooding likely on footpaths.

Forecast for Friday 21 Aug 2020

Weather: A blustery, showery day, heavy and thundery showers possible later in the day. Some of the showers will band together to give more persistent spells of rain with poor visibility at times on the hills. Southwesterly gales will continue with some very strong gusts on the summits at times, winds will slowly ease but still gale force by the end of the day.

Maximum wind: South 30-35mph with gusts 50-60mph, perhaps the odd gust to 65mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60% chance of clear summits out with showers.

Visibility: Moderate becoming poor in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 rising to 18 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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